

# GRAUSTARK

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1967U

"Fall 1928"

## WESTERN ALLIES OVERRUN TURKEY END OF LONGEST WAR SEEN NEAR!

GERMANY (Miller): A St.P-Con; F Bar, F Norwegian Sea, & F North Atlantic C A St.P-Con; A Smy S ITALIAN A Con-Ank; A Arm S A Smy; F Ber-Bal; F Kie-Hol; A Liverpool, F Hel, F Bel, A Fru, A Gal, A Ukr, A Sev, & A Mun held.

ITALY (Clark): A Con-Ank; F Mid, F Wes, F Tyr, F Ion, & F Aeg C GERMAN A St.P-Con; A Rum, A Bud, A Bul, A Gre, A Tyr, A Fie, A Tus, F Tun, F Spa(s.c.), & F Eas held.

TURKEY (Beshara): F Bla-Ank.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

GERMANY: Bel, Bar, Con, Den, Edi, ITALY: Ank, Bre, Bud, Bul, Gre, Hel, Kie, Liv, Mos, Mun, Nor, Lon, Mar, Nap, Par, Rom, Rum, Far, St.P, Sev, Swe, Smy, War. Ser, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie.

Each remaining power now has 17 supply centers, and may make one build. The Turkish fleet is annihilated. Both Miller and Clark have expressed a desire for a truce, ending the game in a draw at this point. This draw will be confirmed if written statements to that effect from both players are received by the Gamesmaster before 14 March 1970. However, if either player wants to continue the war, "Spring 1929" moves are instead in order.

The supply center chart for this longest of postal Diplomacy games follows.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
E	3	4	3	3	2	1									
F	3	3	3	2											
G	3	6	6	8	7	7	6	8	8*	9**	9**	10**	10**	10**	
I	3	4	4	5	7	8	10	10*	10*	11**	10*	10*	10*	9	11*
A	3	5	5	4	3	4	2								
R	4	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
T	3	4	4	4	5	7	9	11	12	11	11	11	11	12	10
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	An asterisk indicates a supply center for which no build was made.
G	10*	10*	10*	10	11*	11	11	11	12	14	15	14	16	17	
I	11*	11**	10	10	10	10	11	12	13	13	15	16	16	17	
R	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1			
T	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	6	3	3	2		

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"Fall 1901"

GERMANS ROLL INTO BELGIUM

ENGLAND (Wells): F Lon-Eng; A Yor-Norway; F North Sea C A Yer-Norway.

FRANCE (Salcedo): A Mar-Spa; A Pic-Bel; F Bre-Mid.

GERMANY (Pilsnitz): F Hok S A Ruh-Bel; A Ruh-Bel; A Kie-Den.

ITALY (White): F Tyr-Tun; A Ven-Pie; A Rom-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Ferris): No moves received. A Rum, A Gal, & F Tri held.

RUSSIA (Wittman): F St.P(s.c.)-Bot; F Sev-Rum; A Mos-Ukr; A War S A Mos-Ukr.

TURKEY (Grayson): A Bul-Gre; A Con-Bul; F Bla-Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor. (4) ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa. (4) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Rum, Tri,

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Ven. (4)

Mun. (6) RUSSIA: Mos, St.P, Sev, War. (4)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Smy. (5)

Germany may build three new units, Turkey may build two, and England, France, Italy, and Austria-Hungary may each build one. The deadline for these "Winter 1901" builds is NOON, SATURDAY 14 MARCH 1970. Press releases appear on p. 6.

"G-III"

"Spring 1901"

WAR BEGINS IN EUROPE

ENGLAND (Chalker): F Lon-Eng; F Edi-North Sea; A Liv-Yor.

FRANCE (Schelz): A Par-Bur; F Bre-Pic; A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY (Berman): F Kie-Den; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh.

ITALY (Comber): A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kirkpatrick): A Bud-Ser; F Tri-Alb; A Vie-Tri.

RUSSIA (Grayson): A Mos-Sev; F Sev-Rum; A War-Ukr; F St.P(s.c.)-Bot.

TURKEY (Aita): F Ank-Bla; A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con.

The deadline for "Fall 1901" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 14 MARCH 1970.

Michael Aita's address is 1204 Gray Avenue, Utica, N. Y. 13502, not "Grey Avenue" as reported in previous issues.

Players are cautioned about getting their moves in on time. Some of these moves barely made it under the wire.

A shortage of space has forced the press releases for this game to be postponed until the next issue. The Walker Number for this game will be printed in GRAUSTARK as soon as Rod Walker assigns it.

George Grayson and Bob Ward are entered in game "G-I" as a result of the contests whose answers appear on p. 9. See the next GRAUSTARK for details.

## 1967U (continued from p. 1)

This game is remarkable in a number of respects. It has lasted longer than any other completed postal Diplomacy game. Even at the fast pace of GRAUSTARK games, it has taken 3 years to play. The strategy followed in many respects that of 1965L, in which Frank Clark as Germany and John Koning as Russia played to a 17-17 draw in 9 game years. In both games, the successful allies concluded matters with one long convoy from the north coast of St. Petersburg to Turkey.

GRAUSTARK will shortly publish an analysis of 1967U by John Beshara, whose defense as Turkey against overwhelming odds was such a striking feature of the game.

Since 1967U is finally over, Frank Clark, James Latimer, Mike Miller, and Richard Uhr will cease receiving GRAUSTARK with this issue, and Robert Maloney's subscription will end with #207. These readers are advised to subscribe, or to enter a new game, if they wish to continue receiving GRAUSTARK.

And one last press release:

ROME: "I told my folks they had to have a little peace before I was born."

## 1969BW - PRESS RELEASE

PARIS (24 Dec. 1902): The Turkish Ambassador, Hassan el Kasap Pasha, also known as the Evil Emir of Ephesus, was today informed by Premier Boyer-Lesuave that the Sultan is officially invited to spend his next vacation on the former Italian Riviera, if he is still alive a year from now.

(For further news on this game see p. 5)

## 1970E ("G-IV")

RUSSIA INVADES AUSTRIA

"Spring 1901"

ENGLAND (Gletty): F Lon-North Sea; F Edi-Norwegian Sea; A Liv-<sup>Sc</sup>.

FRANCE (Moseley): F Bre-Eng; A Par-Pic; A Mar-Pie.

GERMANY (Tang): A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh; F Kie-Hol.

ITALY (Becker): A Rom-Ven; A Ven-Tyr; F Nap-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Poplawski): A Vie holds; F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Ser.

RUSSIA (Burley): F Sev holds; A Mos-Ukr; F St.P(s.c.)-Fin; A War-Gal.

TURKEY (Amling): F Ank-Bla; A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con.

The deadline for "Fall 1901" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 14 MARCH 1970. Players are advised to make greater haste in their moves, as two of these just barely made it under the deadline.

Press releases for this game are printed on page 6.

E - Robert Maloney (out F06)  
 F - Richard Uhr (dro S03)  
 Margaret Gemignani (out F04)  
 G - Michael Miller (drew F28)  
 I - Frank Clark (drew F28)  
 A - James Latimer (out F07)  
 R - George Heap (out F27)  
 T - John Beshara (out F28)

1969 BI

"Fall 1905"

## DEADLOCK FROM GIBRALTAR TO NOVGOROD

ENGLAND (G. Heap): A St.P holds; F Bar S A St.P; F Bal S GERMAN A Ber; A Edi-Norway; F North Sea C A Edi-Norway; F Eng-Mid; F Iri S F Eng-Mid.

FRANCE (Gletty): F Mar-Spa(s.c.); F Mid-Por; A Spa-Gas; A Pie-Tus.

GERMANY (D. Johnston): F Lyo-Tyr; A Mun-Tyr; A Bur-Mun; A Ruh, A Kie, & A Ber S A Bur-Mun.

ITALY (Berman): F North Africa-Mid; F Wes S F North Africa-Mid; F Tun-Tyr; F Rom-Tus; A Ven S F Rom-Tus; A Smy-Con.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Beshara): F Ion-Tyr; F Con-Aeg; A Bul holds; A Ukr-War; A Mos-St.P; A Liv S A Mos-St.P; A Sil-Ber; A Pru S A Sil-Ber; A Boh-Mun; A Tyr S A Boh-Mun; A Vie S A Tyr.

Underlined moves are not possible. An interesting situation arises around Munich, which illustrates some of the rule interpretations used in GRAUSTARK. The German A Mun-Tyr fails, having no supports. However, the Austro-Hungarian A Boh-Mun also fails, even though it has one valid support. This is because Germany has also ordered A Bur-Mun, supported from Kiel and the Ruhr. (The German support from Berlin fails because it is cut by the Austro-Hungarian A Sil-Ber.) The German attack from Burgundy cannot drive out a German army already located in Munich. However, it is sufficient to counterbalance an Austro-Hungarian attack on Munich with less support.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Den, Edi, Liv, Lon; GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5)  
Nor, St.P, Swe. (7) ITALY: Con, Nap, Rom, Smy, Tun, Ven. (6)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Gre, Mos, Spa. (5) Rum, Ser, Sev, Tri, Vie, War. (11)

France may build one unit, and Germany must remove one. The deadline for these "Winter 1905" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 14 MARCH 1970. If these come in quickly, all players will be informed and a deadline of 14 March will be set for "Spring 1906" moves.

Press releases for this game appear on p. 6. See p. 5 for an announcement concerning a temporary suspension of this game.

## THE LIBRARY OF MISCELLANY

"If there is any gain in recent developments, it is this: The moral position of the United States has been clarified. The United States now has all the rights and obligations of a man confronted with imminent and deadly assault."

These ringing words obviously appeared at a time of great national crisis. Who wrote them, and against what mortal danger was he calling the United States to arms?

Some readers were already subscribers when they enrolled in new games. The unexpired portions of their subscriptions will be continued after their present games are finished. The amounts of these subscription overlaps are:

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## BUDAPEST FALLS TO WESTERN ALLIES

ENGLAND (Linden): A Gal-Bud; A War-Gal; A Ukr-Rum; A Mos-Ukr; A Liv-Mos; F Hel-Hol; A Pru-War; F Tri; F North Atlantic; F North Sea, & F Norwegian Sea hold; F Bal not ordered, holds.

FRANCE (Berman): F Mid. & A Nap hold; F Bre S F Mid; A Bel-Hol; A Pic-Bur; F Apu-Adr; F Tun-Ion; F Tyr S F Tun-Ion; F Eas-Sry; A Ven & A Tyr S A Tri; A Tri & A Vie S ENGLISH A Gal-Bud.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kuch): A Rum S TURKISH A Bud.

TURKEY (Lindsay): A Arm-Sry; F Ion-Aeg; F Gre S F Ion-Aeg; F Alb-Ion; A Bud S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Rum; A Ser S A Bud; A Sér holds; F Bla S A Sér.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish army in Budapest is annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1912" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 14 MARCH 1970.

LONDON: Political observers here are disturbed by reports that Jupiter is aligned with Mars. It is feared that this may upset the balance of power between Mars and Venus.

HOGWASHINGTON (United Rabble-Rousing Press): President Pegasus J. Pig was asked today about reports from London that war is impending between Mars and Venus. "You can be assured," he told reporters, "that if war comes the United States of Amerika will honor its commitments."

"What commitments?" he was asked.

"Oh, go ask the State Department or NASA. We must have some military commitments in space. We have them everywhere else."

CONSTANTINOPLE (YPP): Right there, world! (Except you, Terry.)

HOGWASHINGTON (URRP): The capital's newest lobby was established today in an abandoned parking lot attendant's shack by Tiberius Schmitz of the Brotherhood of Child Molesters and Loiterers.

"For many years," he told reporters, "the homicidal maniacs have had a highly successful lobby representing their interests in Hogwashingon. It's time that we sex perverts, rapists, dirty old men, and peeping tons had our own representation here."

"How will you proceed?"

"We will operate under the motto 'One Consenting Adult is Enough'. If you want further information, come to our first public meeting. Our chaplain, Father Homofactus, will speak on the theological doctrine of the Just Rape."

"Will this shack be your headquarters?"

"Only temporarily. It was abandoned when its last attendant was rugged by three teen-age boys. But we're not afraid; any boys who come around here now will just have to take their own chances. (Hyuk #423 hyuk hyuk!)"

"What sort of permanent headquarters do you hope to establish?"

"Eventually we will construct a huge building with ten sides. That's twice as many as the homicidal maniacs' lobby has."

## THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

John Beshara begins a brief vacation on 14 March. Play in 1969BI will be suspended with the "Spring 1906" moves until his return. During his absence, I will be gamesmaster of 1969BW, retaining the Monday deadlines. Players should phone their moves in to me, beginning with the deadline of 23 March and continuing until Beshara's return.

The deadline for "Fall 1903" moves in 1969BW has been postponed to 6 PM, Monday 9 March, owing to the death of Richard Miller's mother. Our condolences go to him in this time of grief.

O	At
P	Great
E	Intervals
R	This
A	Appears
T.	To
I	Inflame
O	Optic
N	Nerves

## 1970D - PRESS RELEASES

MARSEILLES (1 Oct. 1901): Today the people of Marseilles vowed to support the government in its war against Italian aggression. A huge sign in the public square read: "VISCOUNT FRANCISCO IS A GREASER."

PARIS (3 Oct. 1901): Early this morning a group of pro-war students invaded the Italian embassy and lynched the ambassador, a Mr. Enzo Stuart. His dismembered body was sent back to Italy in a number of jars of "Pagu" spaghetti sauce. Empress Bridgitte heard of the event just as she arrived back from an orgy in Lisbon. She simply smiled and said, "Dat's-a nice."

PIEDMONT: Cardinal Siyah has announced the confiscation of thousands of filthy French postcards and a mysterious barrel of something pickled.

ROME: The Pope received the freight from Cardinal Siyah and has begun immediate personal perusal of the literature and the pickled peckers - er, peppers.

ROME: The French clowns are ridiculous.

## 1970E - PRESS RELEASES

LONDON (1 Jan. 1901): The Prime Minister declared war on Austria-Hungary today. He gave no reason in particular, but said they cannot hurt us for some time, so, why not?

NEW ANKOR (11 Jan. 1901): The Second Khmer Empire was formed today in Paris (now New Ankor). This showing ((sic)) once again how the revolving-door policy of South-East Asia works. Jayavarman XIII stated "Elephants work" in referring to the 10-day takeover.

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Sultan of the Ottoman Empire wishes peace to everyone on her borders and states that the Greeks and Bulgarians belongs ((sic)) to the Ottoman.

BERLIN: Today the Kaiser held an international press conference. While sipping an ice-cold glass of Tang (which, by the way, the Kaiser thinks is superior to French wine, English rum, Italian vino, Russian vodka, Austro-Hungarian sherry, and Turkish water), he told reporters, "All the army will have to do to walk over the incompetent fee is to keep their noses clean." An aide was overheard muttering, "With those dolts we call recruits, we'll be lucky if they can keep their pants dry."

## 1969BI - PRESS RELEASES

LISBON (3 Nov. 1905): The French First Fleet returned here today after a patrol in the North that took three years. The men have hopes of another New Year's like that of 1902.

SPAIN (4 Nov. 1905): The French Second Fleet stopped here to pick up supplies for the new Third Fleet which is supposed to sail from Brest in the Spring.

WOGASTISBURGER-NEUSTADT (5 Nov. 1905): The 318th Landnacht met for the first time following its election last spring. In a colorful medieval ceremony, Grand Duke Kaspar-Ulrich-Karlowan-Urbanus III convened the supreme legislative authority of Wogastisburg-Schläppenbüttel, and confirmed their position in the Grand Duchy's Role of Precedence immediately behind that of Dietrich Krappschlepper, Hereditary Attendant of the Grand Ducal Chamberpot.

The new Landnacht has the following composition:

National Conservative Liberals - 24	Republican Christian Socialists - 7
Liberal Socialist Centrists - 21	Union of Chilists and Chilarchs - 5
Extreme Radical Centrists - 17	Reactionary Liberal Socialists - 4
Conservative Social Democrats - 13	Absolute Reaction League - 4
Liberal-Conservative Centrist Coalition (Left) - 10	Progressive Reactionaries - 3
Liberal-Conservative Centrist Coalition (Right) - 9	Christian Atheists - 2
	Libertarian Prohibitionists - 2
	Pacifist Conservatives - 2

The new Pacifist Conservative Party elected its leaders, the Freiherr von Rück-schritt and Karl Marx. A subsequent party split means that these men will take their seats as representatives of the FC (Right) and FC (Left) respectively.

## THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH

CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Apt. 103, 501 South Burlington Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90057 ((please note change of address)): As I was looking up these cities ((in the contest published in GRAUSTARK #201)), I was wondering when a few of them could possibly have been a part of Germany. Then I realized that I was asking myself the wrong question, since all you wanted were cities that were RULED by Germany. Then everything became clear since Germany ruled practically all of Europe during WWII.

((This opens the possibility of another contest for obsolete geographical names, with such entries as "the Slot", "the Hump", "Pinkville", "Hamburger Hill", "Luke the Gook's Castle", "One Jew", "Pig Alley", etc. "The Mekong spills her overflow beside the Hudson's dead."))

...Your little essay in GRAUSTARK #199 on "Games people play" only goes to show that the saying "GI-GO" ("Garbage In - Garbage Out") applies to computerized wargames as well as to any other computer program. In a more general way, this applies to all wargames. A designer's prejudices and those of his sources are likely to be reflected in the final product. For instance, in Avalon Hill's game Anzio, the 92nd American Division has an offensive combat factor of two, while the average - and lowest - of the other U. S. divisions is four. What is so different about the 92nd? It's a Negro division. ((Do you think the U. S. Army is going to give blacks any real fire-power?)) Also, there is the problem that in any battle or campaign, the only one of any of the possible outcomes that is known for certain is the one that actually happened. For instance, I'm currently studying the siege of Dienbienphu (and the first Indochinese war in general), and in my opinion, once the French were caught in an isolated airhead like that so far from their base of supply and from any possible outside ground support, their end was inevitable (with the forces - particularly air forces - available to them). However, the French didn't think so at the time, obviously, and there are probably many who disagree with me even now.

It's all well and good for you to offer space to supporters of the Songmy massacre, but you know damn well that very few people would be willing to associate themselves with something like that, and those that did come forward wouldn't be "supporters" but rather "defenders" who would say things like "Nothing's been proved", "it's only an isolated incident", and "these things happen in war". What I would like to know is how people can support odious U. S. policies such as the deliberate defoliation of Vietnamese forests which upsets the ecological balance in Vietnam, and the bombing policies such as the setting up of "free fire areas" in which villages and populated areas such as Songmy can be bombed at will, killing many innocent (and not so innocent, but still non-combatant) people? How can they support the use of massive artillery and air support against a village because of a SINGLE sniper shot from it? Please have them explain to me why they are in favor of things like that reported by a correspondent who went along on a mission with a fighter-bomber pilot; a Vietcong soldier who had been riding a bicycle fired a shot at the multi-million dollar jet; the pilot couldn't let him get away with this, so he dumped his entire payload on him. This incident is symbolic of the whole Vietnamese war. For those of you who aren't fazed by the moral implications of these incidents, think of the many friends they make for the United States.

Of course, there are many patriots who are less than happy with the course their government is taking in Vietnam, but who completely supported the actions taken against the evil Nazis and the imperialistic Japanese in WWII. I ask them to come forward and show how proud they were of the bombing of Dresden and Tokyo, not to mention Hiroshima and Nagasaki. I would be interested to hear of the military significance of the millions of women and children that were killed. Surely they can explain the intrinsic difference between burning people with high explosives and incendiary bombs and burning them in gas ovens.

On the question of Vietcong atrocities, do you deny that they have committed any? ((No.)) In such a vicious civil war as the Vietnamese War, they couldn't stop them from happening even if they had wanted to. And what about the indiscriminate shelling of cities and towns last year? Isn't this as bad as U. S. bombing (although on a much

smaller scale, naturally)?

I was interested in hearing Brian Libby cite Bernard Fall as a person who is not "an American sympathizer". What Bernard Fall didn't sympathize with were American policies (and French before that.) He thought enough of America to become a naturalized citizen. And he was definitely anti-Communist, although he wasn't necessarily anti-Ho Chi Minh.

((What Libby will think about this I don't know, because I am strictly obeying his injunction not to send him further copies. But he informs me that he has joined the National Youth Alliance (NYA). This was once Youth for Wallace, but since his defeat it has dropped his name, come out in a new dress of swastika banners, and joined up in Willis Carto's combine of pro-Nazi conservative groups. He should feel at home there.))

JOHN BESHARA, Apt. 1021, 155 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y. 10023: Referring to Rod Walker's statement in GRAUSTARK #202, p. 8, "Calhamer himself has opted for Koning's Rule as being correct", in conversations with me in 1966 before he left New York, Allan Calhamer stated a contrary view. According to what Allan told me, it was his intention in spite of the contradictions in the official rules, not to allow Koning's interpretation.

In the following example:

GERMANY: A Ber-Sil, A Mun & A Boh S A Ber-Sil; A Kie-Ber; F Bal S A Kie-Ber.

RUSSIA: A Sil-Ber; A Pru S A Sil-Ber.

A Kie-Ber would not succeed even though the move was supported because there was an equal force keeping it out.

My personal view is opposed to Koning's Rule for two reasons:

(1) there is presently an added dimension in the game and (2) the defense is given a needed weapon.

((Calhamer played Germany in 1963B; his chief opponents were Bruce and Dian Pelz as Russia and Austria-Hungary. In the course of that game, a dispute over the rules arose, and Calhamer as inventor was asked to adjudicate it. He adjudicated it in favor of Calhamer as player. He later informed me that he had deliberately ruled in his own favor, feeling that this was part of the mystique of the game. And so it is.))

RICHARD HOLCOMBE, 45 Kimberlin Heights Drive, Oakland, Calif.

24619: Ray Houck was one of the originators of the 1815 game (now referred to as the 1823 game, and called "The Concert of Europe" by myself), the oldest continuously played mapgame known to me (in its ninth year)...

I'm certain you've received compliments on your fine magazine from far more sophisticated Diplomacy players than myself, still I cannot but applaud you for the effort displayed in the size and consistency of publication of GRAUSTARK. I am most appreciative of your willingness to trade for a 'zine so much smaller.

Do you permit quotes from GRAUSTARK in other 'zines? ((By all means, so long as I receive a copy.)) Will you object if the Pacific Diplodeur enters into the dialog between Rod and yourself concerning Songmy, etc.? ((No. Magna est veritas et prevalebit.))

One final comment: I hope the expressed disagreements between Rod and yourself regarding the rules are more friendly than they sound. Games Research does not seem inclined to redo or clarify the rules, and although Rod quotes him, Calhamer seems reluctant to issue a clear, complete statement upon his position. Therefore, it appears incumbent upon the Diplomacy community to structure the rules. As you and Rod are in the forefront on this community, I expect I express the thoughts of many when I hope your differences can be resolved.

CONTEST ANSWERS

Today is the deadline date for receipt of answers in three GRAUSTARK contests. Free entries in game G-I are the prizes; these will be announced in a later issue. Since the new games have opened, GRAUSTARK is extremely cramped for space, and so documentation for answers, should it be desired, will be furnished in subsequent letter columns in reply to your queries.

Royal Nicknames (GRAUSTARK #199)

1. The Burglar

1. King Ferdinand I of the Two Sicilies, from his practice of taking all valuables with him when he had to flee his capital. This happened so often that he got quite proficient at it.

2. Dismal Jimmy

3. The Empress Brown

4. Figchen

5. The Nero of the North

6. Plon-Plon

7. The Prince of Whales

8. Snookie

9. Tum-Tum

10. The Winter King

1. James, Duke of York (later James II of England).

2. Queen Victoria (see "Unhistory" quiz, below).

4. Yekaterina II ("Catherine the Great"), Tsarina of Russia.

5. King Christian II of Denmark, so called from his massacre of the Swedish nobility.

6. Prince Napoleon (son of Jerome, King of Westphalia, youngest brother of Napoleon I).

7. King George IV of Great Britain, while Prince of Wales, on account of his avoirdupois. The nickname is said to have been given by Beau Brummel.

8. Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia, in New York Daily News editorials, passim.

9. King Edward VII of Great Britain.

10. King Frederick of Bohemia, last Protestant king of that country, from the one season he was able to rule before being expelled by Kaiser Ferdinand II.

Department of Unhistory - II (GRAUSTARK #200)

1. The monument in honor of a lynch mob is located in Centralia, Washington. It commemorates the lynching of several labor union organizers on 11 November 1919 by a mob led by American Legion members.

2. Lee Harvey Oswald is not known to have belonged to any of the listed organizations. He claimed to be in the "New Orleans chapter" of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, but no such chapter existed. At the time of his murder, he had an application on file with the American Civil Liberties Union.

3. In 1941 Senator Harry S. Truman said that the United States should ally with Nazi Germany against the Soviet Union if it seemed that the Soviet Union would win.

4. Stonewall Jackson, Ernst Roehm, Dallas Roquemore, and George Lincoln Rockwell were all shot by people on their own side. The shootings of Jackson and Roquemore are generally believed to have been accidental; the others were premeditated.

5. King William III and Queen Anne.

6. Queen Victoria solaced her widowhood with John Brown - not the American abolitionist, but a Scots gamekeeper of the same name.

7. All four listed British noblemen are illegitimately descended from the British royal family.

8. A. "Barefoot" - King Magnus III of Norway

B. "Yea-and-Nay" - King Richard I of England, from his vacillation - a sobriquet which does not fit the "Lionhearted" image posterity has of him.

C. "the Caresser" - King Magnus I of Sweden

D. "the Sot" - Sultan S<sup>el</sup>im II of Turkey

9. Since 1066 England was frequently invaded by the Scots: by David II in 1346, by James IV in 1513, and by Charles Stuart "the Young Pretender" in 1745. At the time of the death of King John in 1215 much of southeastern England was under the control of a French army which was trying to place a French prince on the English throne.

The French made landings at Torquay during King William's War, and at Fishguard in 1797. John Paul Jones made at least one landing on English soil during the American Revolution.

10. James Strang, who lost out to Brigham Young in the struggle for the Mormon leadership after Joseph Smith's murder, led a Mormon schism dedicated to founding a monarchy. He was crowned king by them in Voree, Wisconsin, and for a time ruled on some islands in Lake Michigan.

### Whose Little Girl Are You? (GRAUSTARK #202)

In this quiz, readers were asked to identify the men whose mistresses these women were.

1. Inessa Armand

2. Dora Bland

("Mrs. Jordan" was her stage name.)

3. Dyveke

4. Marozia

5. Marie Louise Murphy

6. Katherine Schratt

7. Lydia Smith

8. Elizabeth Villiers

9. Marie Walewska

10. Rebecca West

1. V. I. Lenin

2. William, Duke of Clarence, later King William IV.

Their heir-male is the Earl of Munster, who represents the most recent illegitimate branch of the British royal family.

3. King Christian III of Denmark.

4. Pope Sergius III. This remarkable woman was possibly the daughter of Pope John X, and certainly (by Pope Sergius) the mother of Pope John XI. She was also the grandmother of John XIII, the teen-age Pope, the aunt of John XIII, and the cousin of 3 other Popes.

5. King Louis XV of France.

6. Kaiser Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary.

7. Thaddeus Stevens.

8. King William III of England.

9. Emperor Napoleon I.

10. H. G. Wells.

### THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

"Sentence first, verdict afterwards." - The King of Hearts  
"The two defense attorneys and three of the defendants in the Chicago conspiracy trial were sentenced to prison for contempt of court today... Meanwhile, the jury, which began deliberating yesterday morning, continued to meet... without a verdict." - J. Anthony Lukas, New York Times, 16 February 1970

The line that Hawks will take to get out of Vietnam is now becoming apparent.

They will not reject the whole American policy that led to the war - the official belief that there exists a menacing Communist conspiracy that must be fought with biased trials at home and world-wide alliances abroad. Instead, they will simply conclude - as Red Walker and Derek Nelson have already concluded in the pages of GRAUSTARK, Nunenor, and Kipple - that the American invasion of Vietnam was a tactical error in this continuing world-wide struggle. This program, which President Nixon calls "Vietnamization", is designed to save not Thieu and Ky (who are past saving) but Nixon and Agnew. It will accede to the demand of the American people that our forces be withdrawn from Vietnam, while preserving in power the same anti-Communist policy which led to the Vietnamese war in the first place, and which threatens to lead to more such wars.

The hard-out Hawks, who love war for its own sake, or are wedded to a theological anti-Communism, are already starting to object. On the national scene, George Wallace is preparing to muster anti-Nixon feeling on these grounds. Brian Libby and Patrick Condry are taking the same stand in the letter columns of Diplomacy bulletins.

Needless to say, a pull-out on Nixon's apparent terms will not settle matters at all. The Walker-Nelson view is still capable of producing further wars of the Vietnam variety - which is why it can be characterized as pro-war just as much as those of Libby and Condry can.

## DIRECTORY OF UNFAMILIAR QUOTATIONS - XVI

Despite this continuing series of pro-war remarks, our Hawkish readers still unaccountably insist that this publication is unfair to their viewpoint. So here is another effort to remedy the imbalance.

"We want war!

"Red Russia must perish!

"To remain free, America must attack and destroy the nerve-center of the Communist conspiracy while we still have the strength to win.

"We demand an end to all talks and coexistence.

"We demand an immediate declaration of war against the Soviet Union."

... American National Party handbill, 1961

"We expect all good Americans to vote for the ABIL. The issue is very clear. You either believe in the defense of our country or you are a sell-out to the other side." - printed postcards received by Sen. William Saxbe, New York Daily World, 13 July 1969.

"All of the criticism and peace marches are only playing into the hands of the enemy, and during my period of service in the army, that was considered treason." "If you, along with McCarthy, Mansfield, McGovern, and Fulbright as well as several other senators would work with Representative Steiger and Senator Tower of Texas, giving Hanoi not more than 30 days to start serious talks or suffer U. S. bombing where it really would hurt; this war would be over in less than three months." - Letter to Sen. Harold Hughes, Village Voice, 22 January 1970.

"All other pleasures pale before the intense, the maddening delight of leading men into the midst of an enemy, or to the assault of some well-defended place." - Lord Wolseley, quoted by I. F. Clarke, Voices Prophesying War, p. 174.

"There is a real chance that we could smash the Russian nation in a surprise attack. Nor is it as impossible for us to prepare such an attack in secrecy as most people think. Our armies overseas already have atomic weapons; our missile-carrying submarines make regular patrols; large-scale practice alerts of the Strategic Air Command are held frequently enough so that the Soviets would not necessarily identify one of them as the real thing."

"A formal declaration of war by Congress is out of the question. But that is not essential. The President can initiate such a strike on his own authority. He could even defend himself against impeachment - were such proceedings brought against him afterward - by stating that in his best judgment an attack on us was imminent, and he was only exercising his legal obligation to order a counterblow. As for advance preparations, he need not take many officers into his confidence. Once hostilities opened, the regular machinery of our armed forces would go into operation along planned lines." - Paul Anderson, Thermonuclear Warfare, pp. 45-6.

"The art of war is a natural art of acquisition, for the art of acquisition includes hunting, an art which we ought to practice against wild beasts, and against men who, though intended by nature to be governed, will not submit; for war of such kind is naturally just." - Aristotle, Politics I, 8

"The Christian soldier in friendship wounds the enemy. In friendship he kills the enemy. In friendship he receives the wounds of the enemy." - Rev. Edward Increase Bosworth, quoted by R. H. Abrams, Preachers Present Arms

"A thirty-caliber gun may voice the edict of God as truly as the notes of a cooing dove. The soul of America is the soul of Jesus." - Rev. Harold Boll Wright, quoted Ibid.

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"What kind of noise does an Arab rooster make?"

"Pompidoodle-doo!"